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In re the Application of) Examiner: Hope Robinson
Johannes Kellenberger et al.) Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/743,162)
Filed: August 24, 2001) File Ref: 0380-P02380US0
For: "Nucleic Acid Molecules)
Encoding Modified)
Polyketide Synthase)
Containing Polylinkers and)
Uses Thereof")

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In an Interview Summary Form dated September 22, 2005, Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form to file a Statement of Substance of

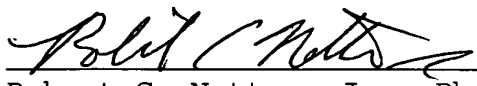
Interview. This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record a telephone interview held between Examiner Kathleen M. Kerr and the undersigned on or about August 23, 2005.

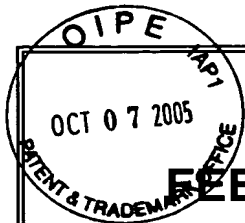
The undersigned requested an interview with Examiner Kerr on or about August 17, 2005 for the purpose of discussing certain proposed claim amendments which are considered to place claim 29 in condition for allowance. Claim 29 was finally rejected in the Official Action dated June 2, 2005. Examiner Kerr agreed to review a discussion draft of proposed amendments to claim 29 and agreed to the interview request. The discussion draft was faxed to Examiner Kerr on or about August 23, 2005, by Janice M. Nightlinger for the undersigned.

A telephone interview was held on or about August 23, 2005. This interview was for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to claim 29 and the support in the specification for the same. Examiner Kerr indicated during the interview that the proposed claim language would overcome all existing rejections of the claim under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. Additionally, Examiner Kerr indicated that the proposed claim language would not introduce new matter. The undersigned thereafter filed the amendment of claim 29 in response to the Official Action outstanding.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form dated September 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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FREE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number: 09/743,162

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Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Modified Polyketide Synthase Containing Polylinkers and Uses Thereof

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAM. FEES

	Filing	Search	Exam	Fee
Utility				0
Design				
Plant				
Reissue				
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0

2. Claims Fees

# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims - 20 = (a)	0	50	\$0
Indep Claims - 3 = (b)	0	200	\$0

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee

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Fee Description	Fee Paid
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
Application Size Fee	
For filing a request for reexamination	
Extension for response within one month	
Extension for response within second month	
Extension for response within third month	
Extension for response within fourth month	
Notice of Appeal	
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Request for oral hearing	
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
Issue Fee	
Advance Orders	
Publication Fee	
Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
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